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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID	)	
SEQUENCES RELATING TO	)	
<i>ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE</i> FOR	)	
DIAGNOSTICS AND	)	
THERAPEUTICS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004.

Applicants request herewith a one-month extension of time extending the period of response until May 15, 2004 (May 15 is a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: